



Sermon Outline
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Faith Friction

Mark 13:9-13

Friction defined:

- * the force that causes a moving object to slow down when it is touching another object
- * disagreement or tension between people or groups of people

Faith friction is the new _____.

In today's culture Christ followers are no longer the _____.

But in reality Christ followers have _____ been the home team.

John 3:19 - This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 15:18 - If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

Luke 12:51-52 - Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three.

We all get to _____ what we believe.

Joshua 24:15b - ...then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...

Differing beliefs _____ friction.

Matthew 24:9-10 - Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other...

You need to know _____ you believe and _____ you believe it.

We believe the earth and everything in it as well as the universe is here because _____ designed and created it.

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

We believe there is _____ to this life than just this life.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Hebrews 9:27 - Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

We believe that what you believe about God is _____ important than anything else you believe.

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

It's not our responsibility to try and _____ our beliefs on others.

2 Corinthians 5:11 - Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others.